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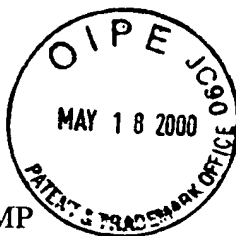
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In re the Application of: Matsutaro MIYAMOTO, et al.

Serial Number: 09/473,137

Group Art Unit: 3745

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For: TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP

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Sir:

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In reviewing the official Filing Receipt, we still noted an error in that the foreign application date of the fourth priority document ("03/06/1999" should be - -06/03/1999- -). A copy of the Declaration is enclosed which indicates the correct date.

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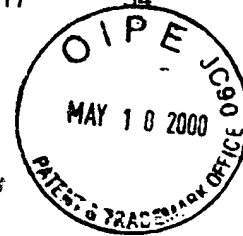
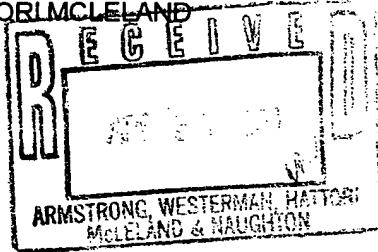
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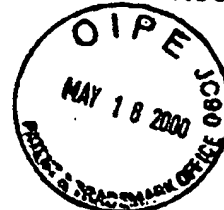
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**Title**

TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP

**Preliminary Class**

## Declaration for U.S. Patent Application



As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **TURBO-MOLECULAR PUMP**

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following is checked



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and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 (a) - (d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

(List prior foreign applications. See note A on back of this page)				Priority Claimed
<u>187681/1997</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>27/06/97</u>	<u>X</u> Yes <u>  </u> No	
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)		
<u>29160/1998</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>27/01/98</u>	<u>X</u> Yes <u>  </u> No	
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<u>41039/1999</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>19/02/99</u>	<u>X</u> Yes <u>  </u> No	
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

(List Prior U.S. Applications)			
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